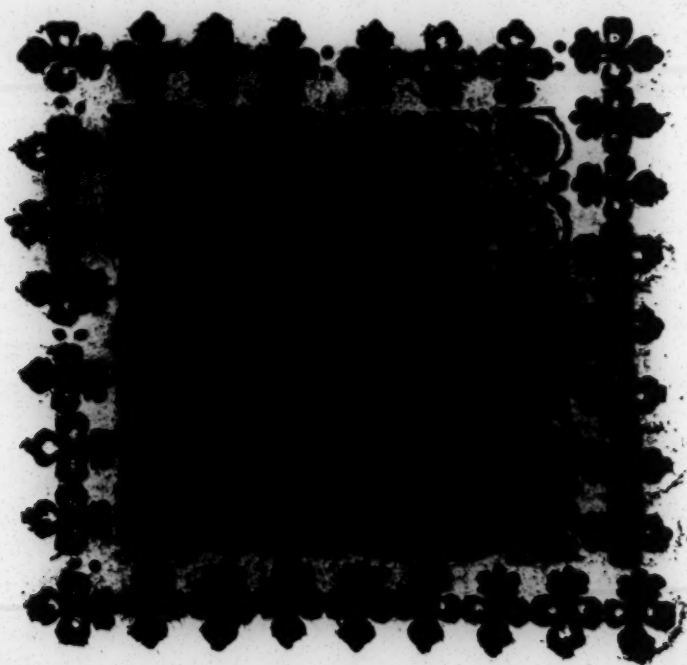


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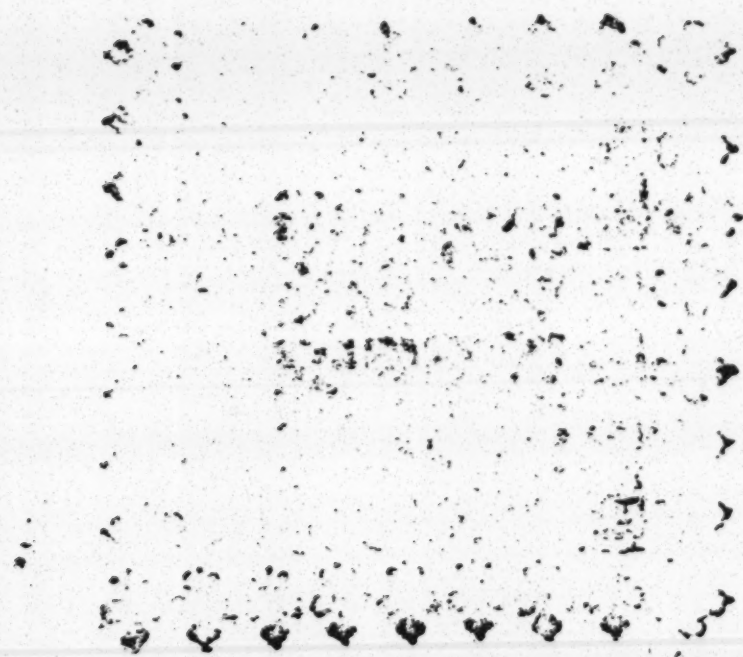
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*At Edinburgh the 26. of  
August, 1643.*

**T**HE Estates of this Kingdome presently convened, taking into their serious consideration the danger imminent to the true Protestant Religion, his Majesties person and authority, and peace of his Kingdomes, by the multitude of Papists, Prelates, and their adherents now in arms in England and Ireland, and the occasion thereby given, not onely to the publick enemies of Religion abroad, but even to any disaffected persons at home, so labour so farre as in them lies, to subvert the Religion and Peace, now happily established within this Kingdome: And finding it necessary that all means be speedily used for preventing the practices of such, for preserving of the Peace, and keeping of his Majesties Subjects in a dutifull obedience to the Lawes and publick Iudicatories, and in Christian Unity among themselves, they have therefore resolved that this Kingdome be presently put into a posture of defence, and for the better and speedier effectuating thereof, they have nominate and appointed, and hereby nominate and appoints the persons particularly



underwritten to be Colonells of Horfe and Foot, within the feveral Sheriffdomes and bounds thereof, aswell to Burgh as Land *respective* after specified, *viz.* Within the Sheriffdomes of Edinburgh principall, Hadinton, Peebles, and Bailliarie of Landerdail, Colonells of the foot, the Earl of Dalhoushie, or the Lord Ramsay his son, the Lord Maitland, the Lord Balmerino, the Lord Forrester, the Laird of Wauchton or his son, and the Provost and Bailies of Edinburgh for Edinburgh, Leith and Cannegate, and who have hereby power to choose their own Colonells and under officers. And for the Horfe, the Earl of Hadinton.

Within the Sheriffdome of Berwick for the Foot, the Lord Balgonie, sir *David Home* of Wedderburn, sir *William Home* of Aiton, and for the Horfe, *John Home* of Blacadar.

Within the Sheriffdomes of Roxburgh and Selkirk, for the Foot, the Earl of Lothian, the Earl of Buccleuche (who hath also his own lands within the Sheriffdome of Dumfreis) the Lord Cranston, or master of Cranston. And for the Horses, sir *William Scot* of Harden.

Within the Sheriffdome of Lanerick, for the foot, Colonel *Lindsay* of Belstans, and sir *William Carmichael* fiar of that ilk: & for the Horfe, sir *William Bailie* of Lamynnton, and sir *James Hamilton* of Fingalton.

Within the Sheriffdomes of Dumfreis, and Annandail, excepting so much as is before assigned, to the Earl of Buccleuche, for the Foot, the Earl of Queensberrie, or *William Douglas* his brother, sir *Robert Grierson* of Lag, and sir *John Charters* of Aimsfield.

Within the Sheriffdome of Fyffe and Kinrosshire, for the



the Foot, the Earl of Dumfrieslin, the Earl of Lindsay, the Lord Elcho, and Lord Burley: and for the Horse, the Lord Balcanquhall.

Within the Sheriffdome of Forfar, for the Foot, the Earl of Buchan, the Earl of Kingorne, and the Vicount of Dudop, and for the Horse, sir *Areskynne* of Din, and *of Tyllen.*

Within the Sheriffdome of Perth, for the Foot, the Lord Gask, the Lord Drummond, the Lord Couper, *Ruthven* of Freeland, *Campbel*, younger of Glenurquhie: and for the Horse, *Rollock*, younger of Duncrub, and *James Mercer* of Adie.

Within the Sheriffdome of Stirling, for the Foot, the Lord Levinstoun, and the Laird of Buchannan: and for the Horses; sir *Charles Areskynne*, and *Murray* of Polmais.

Within the Sheriffdome of Lithgow, for the foot, the Laird of Dundas, elder or younger, and for the Horses, the Laird of Bonhard.

Within the Sheriffdomes of Dumbarton, Argyle, and Northiles, excepting the Lewis, and for Loquhaber, Moidert, Noidert, and Araslet, the Marques of Argyle.

Within the Sheriffdome of Bute, for the Foot, sir *Robert Montgomerie* of Skelmurle.

Within the Sheriffdomes of Wigtoun, and Kirkcudbright, for the Foot, the Vicount of Kenmure, and Lord Garleis, as also for the Presbyterie of Wigtoun, excepting the Parishes of Moehrum, and Kirkowan, which with the Presbyterie of Stranrawer, is to be joyned to Carriest, to be commanded by the Earl of Cassilis, and for the Horse of Kirkcudbright & Dumfries.



freis, the Lord Kirkcudbright : and for the Horse of Wigtoun, and Stranrawer, the Laird of Garthland.

Within the sheriffdomes of Air, and Renfrew, for the foot, the Earl of Loudoun, Lord high Chancellor, the Earl of Eglinton, the Earl of Glencaime, the Earl of Cassillis : And for the Horse, the Lairds of Rowallan, Houston, and Cesnok, except the Horse of Carriest, who are to be commanded by such as the Earl of Cassillis shall appoint.

Within the Sherifffdome of Kincardin, and the part of the Sherifffdome of Aberdene, next to Aberdene, and the said Burgh and freedome thereof, for the Foot, the Earle Marischal : and for the Horse, the Laird of Morprie : the Horse of Kincardin being reserved to the Earle Marischal.

The naming Colonels and Committees of Aberdene, Orkney, Caitnes, and such other places not named in this Act, are remitted to the Committee of Estates.

Within the Sherifffdome of Invernes, excepting such places thereof as are assigned to the Marques of Argyle, and Earle of Sutherland : for the Foot, the Earle of Seaforth, or his brother Pluscarden, the Laird of Tarbet, and Sir James Fraser.

Within the Sherifffdome of Bamff, for the Foot, the Earle of Finlater, Lord Gordon, and the Earle Marischal for his own land in S. Fergus parish.

Within the bounds of Elgin and Nairne, containing all the lands between Spey and Ness, and the Laird of Grants bounds, the Earle of Murray.

Within the Sherifffdome of Sutherland, Stranrawer, and that part of Inverness betwixt Turbetness and Dingwall, benorth Crombie, the Earle of Sutherland.

And



And siclike the Estates nominates and appoints the persons under-written, to be Committees and Commissioners within the severall Shires, aswell burgh as land, in manner to the effect following: That is to say,

In the Sheriftdome of Edinburgh principall, Sir *Archibald Johnston* of Waristoun, *Preston* of Craigmillar, Sir *James Dundas* of Arnestoun, Sir *John Wauchop* of Nidrie, Sir *David Creichtoun* of Lugtoun, Sir *Patrick Hamilton* of Prestoun, Sir *James Foulis* of Colinton, Sir *John Cowper* of Goger, Mr *George Winrhame* of Libberton, *Sandelands* Tutor of Calder, *George Hay* of Monkton, *Alexander Inglis* of Inglis-toun, *James Rig* of Carberrie, *Dobie* of Staniehill, *George Foulis* of Ravelston, *Dalmahoy* younger of that ilk, *Alexander Hay* of Revelrig, *William Douglas* of over-Gogar, *James Raith* younger of Edmestoun, and Sir *John Smith*, and *James Daneston* for Edinburgh. Of which number the Lord Wareston is Conveener, and in his absence Master *George Winrhame*.

In the Constabularie of Hadinton, and Baillicrie of Lauderdail, Sir *Patrick Hepburne* of Wauchton, Sir *Adam Hepburne* of Humbie, Sir *John Hamilton* elder of Preston, *John Hepburne* younger of Wauchtoun, Sir *John Sinclair* of Hermiestoun, Sir *Patrick Cockburne* of Clerkinton, Sir *Alexander Douglas* of Spot, Sir *William Scot* of Harden, Master *John Hepburn* of Smetoun, Sir *Alexander Moresan* of Prestongrange, *James Douglas* of Chester, Master *James Sinsers* of Ruchlaw, *Patrick Inglis* of Elvinstoun, *George Home* of Furde, *Francis Hepburne* of Beniltoun, Master *Alexander Home* of Saint Leonards, *George Legane* of Burnecastle, *Andre Ker* of Morestoun, *John Cockburne* for Hadinton,

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*Parvis* for *Dumbar*, *Robert Scaton* Baillie of *Tranent*.  
Of which number the *Laird of Wauchtoun*, or in his  
absence his son to be *Conveener*.

In the sheriffdome of *Peebles*, *sir Alexander Murray*  
of *Blackbaronie*, *sir David Murray* of *Stenhope*, *sir*  
*John Veitch* of *Dawick*, *James Nasmyth* of *Posso*, *John*  
*Halden* of that ilk, *James Geddes* of *Rachan*, *John Dick-*  
*son* of *Hartmire*, *William Lyll* sheriff-depute, *Andro Hay*  
of *Hayroun*, *William Govan* of *Cardono*, *William Tuedie*  
of *Wrac*, *James Russel* of *Kingside*, *John Williamson*  
for *Peebles*, *sir John Veitch* *Conveener*, or in his ab-  
sence *sir Alexander Murray*.

In the Sheriffdome of *Selkirk*, *sir John Murray* of  
*Philliphauche*, *sir William Scot* younger of *Harden*,  
*James Pringle* of *Torwoodlie*, *James Pringle* of *White-*  
*bank*, *Hugh Scot* of *Galloshells*, *Robert Scot* of *Whitsled*,  
*Robert Pringle* of *Blindlie*, *Robert Scot* of *Borthwickbrae*,  
*Francis Scot* of *Syntoun*, *William Scot* of *Tushillaw*,  
*Thomas Scot* of *Thodrick*, *John Murray* of *Sindhop*,  
*James Murray* of *Dewchar*, *John Scot* of *Gilmour-*  
*cleuch*, *Robert Scot* of *Bowhill*, *Patrick Scot* of *Thiff-*  
*stane*, *Andro Ker* of *Sunderlandlaw*, *William Scot* of  
*Mangeroun* in *Newwark*, *Andro Scot* of *Fewsheills*,  
*Andro Scot* of *Braidmedow*, *Thomas Scot* for *Selkirk*,  
and *Robert Scot* of *Whitsled*, or in his absence *sir John*  
*Murray* to be *Conveener*.

In the sheriffdome of *Berwick*, *sir David Home* of  
*Wedderburn*, *sir William Hume* of *Aiton*, *John Hume*  
of *Blacader*, *sir William Cockburn* of *Langton*, *sir*  
*Alexander Swinton* of that ilk, *sir Patrick Hume* of *Pol-*  
*wart*, *sir James Nicolson* of *Colbrandspeth*, *George*  
*Hume* younger of *Wedderburn*, *Alexander Home* of *Ha-*  
*librunton*, *Mr. Harry Hume* of *Heardrigs*, *John Hume*



of Nynewalls, *John Renton* of Lamerton, Master *George Hume* of Kimerghame, *Alexander Hume* of Restoun, *Sir James Cockburn* of Ryfla, *John Wilkie* of Foulden, *Pringel* of Stichel, *George Hume* of Eccles, *John Edgar* of Wedderbie, and *Sir William Hume* of Aiton, or in his absence, the Laird of Blacader to be Conveener.

In the sheriffdome of Dumfreis, and the stewartie of Annerdail, *James Creichton*, brother to the Earl of Dumfreis, *Sir Robert Grierson* of Lag, *Sir John Charters* of Aimsfield, *Sir John Grierson* of Rochal, *Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick* of Closburne, *Mr. George Douglas* of Peinyrie, *James Douglas* of Morton, *John Wilson* of Croglennie, *Thomas Ferguson* of Caitloch, *John Lurie* of Maxuelton, *John Creichton* of Craufurdston, *William Douglas* of Kelheid, *John Gairden* of Apilgirth, *James Douglas* of Mouswall, *Andro Johnston* of Lokerbie, *Johnston* of Waphra, *Murray* of Duncriffie, *Andro Murray* of Monaghan, *Robert Charters* of Deuchra, *James Johnston* of Corheid, *Archibald Douglas* of Dornock, *Mr. John Corson*, and *Thomas Macbirnie* for Dumfries: And the said *Mr. John Corson*, or in his absence *Thomas Macbirnie* to be Conveener.

In the sheriffdome of Lanerick, *Sir James Simervail*, *Sir James Maxwell* of Calderwood, *Alexander Hamilton* of Hags, *James Hamilton* of Woodhall, *William Baillie* of Carphin, *Gavin Hamilton* of Raploch, *James Hamilton* of Boigs, *John Inglis* of Murrifton, *John Hamilton* of Gilderfeleuch, *Robert Ross* of Thorton, *Archibald Baillie* of Hills, *John Hamilton* of Weston, *Stephen Lochart* of Wickelshaw, *John Bannatyne* of Corehouse, *William Hamilton* of Dal-



Isle, Edward Hamilton of Sillertonhill, Walter  
 Stewart of Alanson, Patrick Hamilton of Gairside, Sir  
 William Carmichael bar of that ilk, John Dalryell of  
 Johnston-town, George Veir of Blackwood,  
 John of Aniston, George Lockhart of Tarbex, Mr. John  
 Carmichael Commissar, George Porterfield, and James  
 Bel for Glasgow, Gideon Jak for Lanerick, Mr. John  
 Edgry, and the said Mr. John Carmichael, or in his  
 absence, Dalserte to be Conveener.

In the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, George Dundas of  
 that ilk, or Dundas his son, Sir Archibald  
 Sir John of Gadder, Sir James Stewart of Kirkhill, Sir  
 Adam Drummond of Riccarton, Mr. John Bruce of Wrat,  
 John Hamilton of Kingleslie, Sir Robert Drummond of  
 Muclop, George Dundas of Duffton, Mr. George Dun-  
 das of Maner, Francis Burhane of Dunbarrie, Sir Wat-  
 the Murray of Levingston, John Hamilton of Boghall,  
 James Cochran of Babachla, Alexander Hamilton of  
 Binning, George Bar for Lishgow, and the Laird of Mc-  
 dop, or in his absence, Babachla to be Conveener.

In the Sheriffdom of Seirline, Sir Charles Areskine  
 of Cambuskenneth, John Sirkin of Harbetslyre,  
 John of Broomburne, Lekkey of that ilk,  
 Alexander Cunningham of Bowden, Bruce of  
 Achinbovie, Mr. John Edmiston of Broche, Walter  
 Buchanan of Drummaill, Lemmy young-  
 son of Blairhoggill, John Buchanan of Ralfe, George  
 Buchanan of that ilk, Sir William Bruce of Stenhouse,  
 John Buchanan of Westquarter, Mr. William  
 Cunningham of Broomhill, and Thomas Bruce for  
 Seirline, and the said Mr. William Cunningham, or in  
 his absence, Thomas Bruce to be Conveener.

In the Sheriffdom of Dumbarton, William Semple  
 of



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of Foulwood, Walter Macmillan of Ardincaple, John  
Naper of Kilinathew, Noble younger of Foul,  
John Macfarlane of that ilk, Sir Humphrey Colvinton  
of Balvie, William Baskyne younger of Kildeth, James  
Lindsay of Bonnull, Robert Colvinton of Ballarnik, John  
Colvinton of Kilmarston, John Drummond of Dalhousie,  
Hugh Craford of Cloberthill, William Douglas of Kail-  
ston, Robert Hamilton of Bams, John Semple of Da-  
mork, John Darleith of that ilk, John Kirk of Bams,  
Andro Stirling of Law, John Colvinton of Milnion,  
Walter Colvinton of Bannhill, Robert Hall of Foulbar,  
John Semple for Dumbarton: and the Laird of Balvie,  
or in his absence, John Semple to be Conveener.

In the Sheriffdome of Wigton, and Stewartie of  
Kirkcudbright, Sir Patrick Mackie of Lang,  
Mackie of Balmogie, Alexander Gordon of Erlestoun,  
John Lamax of Calie, Lennox his son, John Fether-  
ton of Carleton, Richard Mure of Cassinacrie, Tho-  
mas Raine of Skougray, Alexander Gordon of Knoch-  
gray, George Glendoring of Mochrim, Robert Gordon  
of Kirokbex, William Glendoring for Kirkcudbright,  
John Gordon appeirand of Erlestoun, John Gordon of  
Cardines, William Greinison of Bargarton, James  
Macdonnell of Garthland, Sir Robert Adair of Kintilk,  
Macdonnell of Logane, Andro Agnew ap-  
peirand of Lochmaw, Gordon of Craichland,  
John Murray of Brigton, John Rams of Barnebarroch,  
Patrick Hannay for Wigton, James Ross of Balnoll,  
Thomas Hay of Park, Mathew Macdonnell of Freuche,  
Lancelot Greinison of Dalcarffe, Fergus Kennedy, for  
Stranrawer, And the Laird of Garthland, or in his ab-  
sence Cardines to be Conveener.

In the Sheriffdome of Roxburgh, Sir Andrew Greinheid,



Greinheid , sir *Walter Riddell* of that Ilk , sir *Thomas Ker* of Cavers , *John Rutherford* of Hunthill , *Andra Ker* of Linton , Mr. *George Douglas* of Bonjedburgh , *Archbald Douglas* fiar of Cavers , *William Elliot* of Stobs , *John Ker* of Lochture , *Harry Cranston* brother to the Lord Cranston , *Robert Pringel* of Stichel , *John Scot* of Gorrenberrie , *William Ker* of Newton , *Robert Langlands* of that Ilk , Mr. *Gilbert Eliot* of Craigend , *Walter Scot* of Gaudilands , *Iohn Rutherford* of Edgarston , *John Scot* of Itshaw , *John Berhop* of that Ilk , *John Rutherford* for Jedburgh , *Gedcon Scot* in Harden , and the said *Archbald Douglas* of Cavers , or in his absence Bonjedburgh to be Conveener.

In the sheriffdome of Air, *Wallace* of Cragie , sir *VWilliam Cunninghame* of Caprinton , sir *Hew Campbel* of Celnok , *James Chalmers* of Gatgirth , *David Craford* of Kerse , sir *VWilliam Cochran* of Cowdoun , *James Foulerton* of that Ilk , *John Osburne* for Air , sir *VWilliam Cunninghame* of Cunninghameheid , *John Blair* of that Ilk , sir *VWilliam Mure* of Rowallan , sir *John Craford* of Kilbirmie , *Neil Montgomerie* of Langshaw , *John Craford* of Crawfordland , *Alexander Cunningham* of Cornhill , Mr. *Robert Barclay* for Irwin , sir *Alexander Kennedie* of Culyean , *David Kennedie* of Kirkmichel , *Thomas Boyd* of Pinkill , *Hew Kennedie* of Girvanmayns , *John Kennedie* of Knokda , Mr. *Hew Catchart* of Carletoun , *Robert Montgomerie* of Hassilheid , *Thomas Kennedie* younger of Ardmillan , *Dunlop* of that Ilk , *Robert Macalexander* of Corsclayis , *John Macilven* of Grimet , *David Bosual* of Asteck , *John Campbell* of Shankstoun , *Harry Kelso* , *John Lackhart* of Bar , *Thomas Stuart* of Gastoun , and Rowallan , or in his absence Gatgirth to be Conveener.



In the sheriffdome of Renfrew, *sir Lodovick Houston* of that ilk, *sir John Maxwell* of Nether Pollok, *sir William Rosse* of Mewristoun, *sir Patrick Maxwell* of Newark, *William Cuninghame* of Craigence, *John Birse* of Bishoptoun, *John Shaw* of Greenok, *Alexander Porterfield* of that ilk, *John Stuart* younger of Blackhall, *Patrick Fleeming* of Barrochane, *Robert Pollok* of that ilk, *Bryce Semple* of Catchart, *William Hume* of Glanderstoun, *Caldwal* of that ilk, *John Spewl* for Renfrew, *Robert Wallace* in Paisley, and the Laird of Houston, or in his absence Craigence to be conveener.

In the sheriffdome of Bute, *Stuart* of Kilcattan elder, *Stuart* of Kilcattan younger, *Stuart* of Askok, *Alexander Campbel* of Pennimor, *Bellenden* of Cames, *Robert Bannatyne* of Lupus, *John Hamilton* Baillie of Arran, *Robert Campbel* of Achinwilling, *Donald Macneil* of Kilmorrey, *Donald Campbel* of Kirkmichel, and *sir Robert Montgomerie* of who is also to be Conveener.

In the sheriffdome of Argyle, *Robert Campbel* of Glenurquhie, *Sir Duncan Campbel* of Achinbrek, *Duncan Campbel* of Dundron, *Collin Campbel* of Barbrek, *Duncan Campbel* of Innerliver, *Archibald Campel* Captain of Craigneis, *M. Dougall Campbel* of Lag, *Heitor Macneil* of Theynes, *Heitor Macalaster* of Loupe, *Matcolme Macnaughton* of Dundarrow, *Archibald Campbel* of Glengaradell, *John Macclojd* of Dunevagan, *Sir Donald Macdonald* of Slait, *John Macranald* of Ilantyrum, Captain of the Clarranald, *Allan Camron* of Lochyell, or *Donald Camron* his son, *Sir Donald Campbel* of Ardnarmurchane, *Sir Laughtan Macclaine* of Dowart, *Murdoch Macclaine* of Lochibuie, *James Campbel* of Ardkinglas, *Archibald Campbel* of Kilmund, *Colein Campbel* of Strath-



glie, *Archibald Campbell* of Otter, *Sir James Lanyon* of  
Impeoryne, *Lauchlan Macaulaichlane* of that ilk younger,  
*John Campbell* of Lochmuel *Archibald Campbell* Captain  
of Dunstaffnage, *George Campbell* Tutor of Calder, *John*  
*Macdonald* of Ragra, *John Campbell* of Ardchattan, *Ale-*  
*xander Macdonald* of Dunnoloye, and *George Campbell*  
Sheriffdepute of Argyll, and the said Laird of Glen-  
urquhie, or in his absence *Achintbrek* to be Conveener.

In the Sheriffdome of Clackmannan, *Sir Robert Bruce*  
of Clackmannan, *Sir Charles Areskine* of Bandereth, Lieu-  
tenant Colonel, *Andro Bruce*, Master *Robert Bruce* of  
Kennet, *John Halden* of Myretoun, *Gavin Mairshell* of  
Doller elder, and *Sir Alexander Shaw* of Sawchie, who  
is also to be Conveener.

In the Sheriffdome of Fyffe and Kinross, *Arthur*  
*Areskine* of Scotforaig, *Lundie* of that  
ilk, or *Robert Maitland*, *William Scot* of Ardros, *Sir Tho-*  
*mas Morton* of Cambo, Colonel *Sir James Linnisden*,  
*Robert Forbes* of Reres, or *William Forbes* his son, *John*  
*Cunninghame* of Barns, *George Hay* fiar of Naughton,  
*James Aird* for Pittinweyne, *Sir Andro Bruce* of  
Earlshall, *Sir George Hammiton* of Blackburne, *Sir Mi-*  
*chael Arnot* of that ilk, *Sir John Weemes* of Bogie, *Sir*  
*Andro Skene* of Halleyards, *James Law* for Kirkaldie, Ma-  
ster *Robert Cunningham* for Kingorne, *George Gairdrie*  
for Brumtyland, *Sir John Areskine* of Otterston, *John*  
*Alender* son of Fordell, *Sir Robert Colvill* of Cleith, *Wil-*  
*liam Monro* of Randerford, *Sir James Halker* fiar of Pie-  
rrane, *James Reid* for Dumfermlin, *Robert Dempster* of  
Bathougie, *Sir David Barclay* of Cullernie, *David Bea-*  
*son* of Creich, *Sir John Aiton* of that ilk, *Sir James Arnot*  
of Feunie, *John Preston* fiar of Airdrie, *David Pittgairne*  
of that ilk, *Sir Michael Balfoure* of Denmyne, *David*  
*Macgil*



*Margit* *fiar* of Rankelour, *George Jamieson* for *Comper*,  
*John Seaton* of *Eastreis*, *David Balfour* of *Balloche*,  
*William Hayday* of *Fuliboll*, *fir William Douglas* of  
*Kirkneis*, *Robert Paterson* of *Dimmoore*, *David Simson*  
for *Dyfert*, *Marke Kinglassie* for *Innerkeithing*, *Cap-*  
*tain Alexander* for *Amstruther*, *James Sword* for *Saine*  
*Andrews*, and *Andro Daw* for *Crail*, and *Scotthraig*, or  
in his absence *Denmylne* to be *Conveener*.

In the *Sheriffdome* of *Perth*, *Sir Thomas Blair* of  
*Baltheyock*, *fir Thomas Ruthven* of *Freeland*, *John Oli-*  
*vant* of *Bachilton*, *Patrick Kinnaird* of *Inchture*, *Peter*  
*Hay* of *Eyis*, *fir Patrick Ogilvie* of *Inchmartin*,  
*Campbell* of *Glenurquhie*, *Master George Graham* of  
*Inchbrakie*, *John Blair* of *Ardblair*, *Master David Kin-*  
*loch* of *Aberbrothne*, *David Graham* of *Gorthie*, *Da-*  
*vid Carmichael* of *Balmedie*, *John Graham* of *Balconie*,  
*fir John Moncreiffe* of that ilk, *Sir John Pladden* of *Glen-*  
*negeis*, *fir James Drummond* of *Macheny*, *Thomas*  
*Durham* *Dean* of *gild* of *Perth*, *James Stirline* of *Aath-*  
*yle*, *James Mercer* of *Achie*, *Alexander Menpries* of *Com-*  
*rie*, *James Stuart* of *Ardvorliche*, *George Campbell* of *Cru-*  
*riam*,  
*Drummond* of *Balloch*,

*Ramsay* of *Bartiff*, *Gilbert Campbell* *fiar* of *Kethick*, *fir*  
*George Preston* of *Valifeild*, and *Inchture*, or in his ab-  
sence *Inchbrakie* to be *Conveener*.

In the *sheriffdome* of *Forfar*, *Thomas Fotheringham*  
of *Powrie*, *Master James Durham* of *Pityarrow*, or  
*James Durham* in his absence, *William Durham*  
*elder* of *Grange*, *John Scrimgeour* of *Kirbistoun*,  
*Thomas Halybrunton* for *Dundie*, *James Creichtoun* of  
*Ruthven*, *George Halybrunton* of *Killour*, *John Nevo*  
*fiar* of that ilk, *James Ogilvie* of *Balfoure*, *Peter Young* of  
*Seaton*, *William Ruthven* of *Gairne*, *fir Alexander*  
*Carnegie*.



*Carnegie* of *Balnarnone*, *Robert Falconer* of *Drum*,  
*Robert Arbuthnot* of *Findawrie*, *George Syme* of *Baly-*  
*ordie*, *James Scot* for *Monro*, *Frederick Lyon* of *Brig-*  
*ton*, *Henry Maule* of *Meigum*, *Thomas Fotheringham* of  
*Dinun*, *Sir William Blair* of *Balgillo*, *George Campbell*  
of *Carlegowney*, *John Ogilvie* of *Pitmone*, Master  
*William Clepen* of *Hedderstacks* Hunter for  
Forfar, and the Laird of *Birgton*, or in his absence *Bal-*  
*narnone* to be Conveener.

In the Sheriffdome of *Kincardin*, *Sir Alexander Fal-*  
*coner* *fiar* of *Halkerton*, *Sir Alexander Carnegie* of *Pit-*  
*tarrow*, *Patrick Falconer* of *Newton*, *John Graham* of  
*Creggie*, *Douglas* of *Staniepeth*, *Alexan-*  
*der Keith* of *Kirktownhill*, *Robert Keith* of *Whytrigs*,  
*Robert Douglas* of *Brigfoord*, *Robert Middleton* of *Cow-*  
*doun*, *Ramsay* of *Balmayne* younger,  
of *Alardes*, *Wood* of *Balbegno*,  
*Strachan* Tutor of *Thornton*, *Banerman* of  
*Elfik*, *Straton* of *Laureston*, *James Burnet* of  
*Craigmylle*, *William Ret* of *Halgrein*, *John Barclay* of  
*Johnstoun*, *Sir Thomas Burnet* of *Leyis*, Master *James*  
*Strachan* of *Fettercairne*, Master *David Falconer* of  
*Glenferqher*, and *Whytrigs*, or in his absence *Fetter-*  
*cairne* to be Conveener.

In the Sheriffdome of *Bamff*, *Sir Robert Innes* of that  
ilk, *Ogilvie* of *Boyne*, *Ogilvie* of  
*Kempkairn*, *Abercrombie* elder of *Birkinbog*,  
*Sir Alexander Abercrombie* younger his son,  
*Baird* of *Auchmeden*, *Gordoun* of *Glasochie*,  
*Abercrombie* of *Skeith*, *Wilson* of  
*Brakanhills*, *James Ogilvie* of *Ragall*, Master *Alexander*  
*Douglas* provest of *Bamff*, *Ogilvie* of *Poldayie*,  
*Ogilvie* of *Halyeards*, *Sutherland* tutor of *Duf-*  
*fus*,



James younger of Achlonkert, Grant  
of Ballindalloch younger, Gordon of Acham-  
chie, William Lawrie, and the said Laird of Birkinbog  
younger, or in his absence Master Alexander Douglas to  
be Conveener.

In the sherriffdome of Aberdene, Sir Alexander Irving  
of Drum, Sir Gilbert Menzies of Pitfoddels, Patrick  
Leslie for Aberdene, Alexander Fraser of Philorth, Sir  
William Forbes of Craigievar, Thomas Fraser younger  
of Streichin, John Keith of Glachniach, Robert Ferquar-  
son of Invercald, Sir Thomas Crombie of Kenanay, Robert  
Forbes of Eight, James Hay of Murfield, Master Robert  
Gordon of Stralochie, Master William More of Scotis-  
toun, Thomas Mortimer of Hasilheid, Master Robert  
Ferquhar of Muny, Thomas Areskine of Pittodrie,  
Stene of that ilk, Forbes of Tolqhon,

Leslie younger of Kincragie, John Kennedie of Kar-  
nucks, Robert Keith of Knocks, Forbes tutor of  
Pittligo, Dalgermo of Garnistoun, Robert Irvine  
of Edderit, of Glenkindie,  
Caldrum of Halobin, and the Laird of Drum, or in his  
absence Philorth to be Conveener.

In the sherriffdome of Elgin, Nairne, and a part of  
the sherriffdome of Invernes, with the town thereof  
and Strathspey, Duncan Forbes of Colladon, James  
Caldie of Drakes, William McIntosh of Keillachie,  
William Dallas of Camra, William Rasse of Clava, Henry  
Rosse of Kilnack, Alexander Brodie of Lethin, John  
Grant of Moyres, John Sutherland of Kinturie, Alex-  
ander Dunbar of Both, John Hay of Knockwelder,  
Thomas Mackenzie of Pluscarden, Alexander Dunbar  
of Westfield, Thomas Fullachie of Fannichie, Ninian  
Dunbar of Craighill, Alexander Brodie of that ilk,  
Alexander



*Alexander Sutherland* of Duffus, *fir Robert Innes* of that Ilk, *fir Robert Gordon* of that Ilk, *Mr. John Hay* Provest of Elgin, *Patrick Campbel* of Both, *James Grant* of Frewchie, *John Grant* of Ballindalloch younger, & the Laird of Brodie, or in his absence *Innes* to be conveener.

In the iheriffdome of Sutherland, and a part of In-  
nernes,

*Gray* of Skibo, *David Rosse* of Balnagowne, *fir Alexander Sutherland* of Duffus, *fir Robert Monro* tutor of Foullis, *Walter Innes* of Innerbreakie, *Hector Douglas* younger of Muldarg, *Andro Macculloch* of Glastalloch, *Hew Rosse* of little Tarcel, *Alexander Gray* of Olpisdail, *Robert Murray* of Pulrossie, *Donald Maccloyde* of Assint, *Walter Murray* of Pitgrudie, *Hu-  
cheon Macky* of Skaurie, *Alexander Gordon* of Carrell, *Robert Gray* of Culmaillie, *fir John Gordon* of Embo, and *Gray* of Skibo, or in his absence Balnagowne to be Conveener.

In the sheriffdome of Caitnes, *fir James Sinclar* of Murkil, *Francis Sinclar* of Tusbuster, *fir James Sinclar* of Cansbar, *fir John Sinclar* of Dunbeth, *James Sinclar* of Relter, *Alexander Sinclar* of Lachron, *David Sinclar* of *Patrick Sinclar* of *James Sinclar* of Brimes, *James Sutherland* fiar of Forse, *John Sinclar* of Assuri, *John Murray* of Pennieland, *Alexander Cogil* of that ilk, *Charles Caddell* of Lynake, *David Cogil* fiar of Cogill, *David Caddell* of Skouthel, *William Bruce* of Hame, *Robert Murray* in Thurso, *John Innes* of Thirseter, *David Budge* of *Alexander Bruce* of Holland, *Robert Innes* of *John Davidstone* Sheriff Clerk, and the said Laird of Murkil to be Conveener.

In the sheriffdome of Orkney, *Stuart* of Maynes, *Harry Stuart* of Grinsay, *Thomas Buchannan* Sheriff,



Sheriff, Mr. *Harry Aicken* Commissar, *Edward Coke*, *Magnus Taylor*, *John Baikie*, and *Harry Prince*, Bailies of Kirkwall, *Patrick Smith* of Braco, *William Sinclar* of Saba, *John Craigie* of Sande, *Thomas Sinclar* of Campstoun, *James Baikie* of Tankernes, *Edward Sinclar* of Gyre, *Edward Sinclar* of Nesse, *John Sinclar* of Hammer, *Adam Bellanden* of Stenhouse, *David Hart* of Rusland, *Hugh Halcro* of Gruke, *William Craigie* of Gersey, *William Irwing* of Garslay, *Patrick Balfoure* of Faray, *Thomas Traill* of Holland, *James Coke* of Bea, *John Grot* of Elsnes, *James Fea* younger of Claystrain, *Robert Stuart* of Burgh, *John Grot* of Halfloun, *James Mudie* of Welsiter, *Hugh Halcro* of that Ilk, and the Laird of Maynes, or in his absence Mr. *Harry Aicken* to be Conveener. With power to them (being once met by the Conveeners abovespecified, or any of them *respective*, and sworn by them for attendance and faithful administration) or at least any fourth part, or more of them, beside the Conveener, whom they have power to make choice of among themselves, after the first meeting, and not excluding the Colonells of the Shire, and well-affected Noblemen within the same, who pleaseth to assist, and are hereby declared to have vote and place in their meetings; to appoint times of their meetings once in the week at the least, at the head Burgh of the Shire, or any other convenient place they please, and there to take speciall tryall, and make perfect lists of the whole sensible persons betwixt 60. and 16, within their Shire, both Foot and Horse, and to have a special care to see them sufficiently provided with Armes: And for that effect to call such persons before them, as they shall think most able either to Burgh or Land, to give up upon oath the lists



of the saids whole sensible persons and armes within the Shire, and to send an authentick double of the said List to the Committee of Estates at Edinburgh, as also with power to them, to divide their Shires into several divisions, and to appoint a distinct part thereof for every one of the Colonells within their bounds. And if any debate arise concerning the making of the divisions which cannot be presently settled with consent, that the same be represented to the Committee of Estate, with power likewise to them, to reduce the whole sensible persons in the Shire, as well to Burgh as Land, into Regiments, Foot-companies, and Horse-troups: which being done, that the Colonels by advice of that Committee, appoint all under-officers necessary for commanding all those under their charge, and to see them sufficiently provided with all furniture requisite, and that they have a care that they be dreild and exercised in managing their armes, every Regiment once in the month, and every Company or Troup once in the week, at such place as the saids Committees and Colonels shall appoint: and who are hereby required to see the Captains of each company provided with colours and drums; and the Drummers, with trumpets & cornets: and that they be in readines, as they shall receive order from the Committee of Estates, to bring forth such number and proportion of their Regiments, with sufficient furniture, armes and provision, as they shall be required. Provided alwayes, that the Burrows Royall within the Shires, shall have the nomination of their own Captains and under-Officers, and their men to be exercised within their own town, and shall not be obliged to keep other places of mustering in the Shire, till the Regiments of that division where



where the Burgh lyes, be called to march, or go upon service: In which case, each Burgh is to furnish a proportionable number of well armed men, conforming to the number furnished by the Shire, and whom are to go on in the service under, and receive command from the Colonells, and other Officers named, as said is. And for the more good service, it is ordained, that the severall Committees foresaids, appoint some secure place for Magazines of ammunition and armes, for the use of the Shire. And that this whole service may be the better furthered and advanced, the Committees and Colonells foresaids, are hereby ordained to labour so far as in them lyes, to entertaine unity and love among all his Majesties good Subjects in these bounds, and that all private quarrels, in case any shall happen to fall out among any well affected persons, be settled and removed amicably, or otherwise that the same be represented to the Committee of Estates at Edinburgh. And if any tumult or insurrection break forth in the Shire by Malignants, or other disaffected persons, to use all means to compose the same, and if need be, to pursue the rascals thereof in any hostile way, with the strength of the Shire. And if the insurrection or division, come to that height, that the Shire where it falls out, is not able to suppress the same, that the Colonells, Committees, and Commanders of the next adjacent Shires on all quarters (with whom the Committees *respective* are to keep Correspondence) joyn for suppressing the same, as they shall receive advertisement from the Committee of Estates, or Committee of the Shire, where the insurrection is, and in case of any Forraigne invasion by Sea or Land, that the Colonells and Commanders rise in Arms



with the whole strength of the Shire, Horse and Foot, for resisting the same, and by Beacons and otherwise to give timous advertisement thereof to the Countrey, and next adjacent Shires, who are hereby commanded to rise and concur in the pursuit of the saids invaders and raisers of commotion and trouble: And if they, or any others assisting them in these unlawfull deeds, shall flee to strengths and houses, with power to the saids Colonells and Commanders, and all other that joyne with them, to raise fire, assiege the saids strengths and houses, and use all other kinde of warlike engines, that can be had for recoverie thereof, and apprehending the saids persons or their assisters: And if in execution hereof, any slaughter, mutilation, or other accident shall fall out upon the persons so pursued, The Estates declares the Colonells, and others foresaids, free thereof, and of all pain or danger they may incurre therethrough for ever: And ordains and commands all his Majesties good Subjects to assist the saids Committees and Colonells, in the prosecution of this Commission, under the pain to be esteemed and punished, as enemies to Religion, the Kings Majesty, and their Native Countrey, and airt and part of the saids insurrections. And to the effect the said Colonells, and Committees, may the better attend this charge, with power to them or *Quorum* thereof foresaid, To inflict and uplift unlaws aff the absence, to nominate and elect Clerks and other Officers needfull, And to appoint Fees to them for that service: and if any places of the saids Committees vaik by decease or otherwise, with power to the *Quorum* there, to receive others in their place: And notwithstanding hereof, It is statute and ordained, that none be admitted, nor suffered



to remain as Members of the saids Committees, nor have publick charge in the Shire, but such as shall subscribe the Articles to be sent into the Shire by the Estates, or Committee thereof, with advice of the Generall Assembly, or Commissioners thereof. Likeas the saids Committees are hereby ordained to obey and put in execution all orders and instructions to be sent unto them by this Convention or Committee of Estates, and give frequent advertisement of their proceedings, and of the condition of the Shire, and of the names of all the Papists and disaffected persons within their bounds, to the Committee of Estates, to whom they shall be answerable for the discharge of this trust committed to them by this Commission, which is to endure while the same be recalled by the Parliament, Convention of Estates, or Committees thereof.

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shall remain as Members of the said Committee, not have publick charge in the Shire, but such as shall subscribe the Articles to be sent into the Shire by the Justices, or Commissioners thereof, with advice of the General Assembly, or Commissioners thereof. Likewise the said Committees are hereby ordained to obey and put in execution all orders and instructions to be sent unto them by this Convention or Committee of the said Shire, and to be dependent and obedient to their proceedings, and to the condition of the Shire, and of the names of all the Justices and distressed persons within their bounds, to the Committee of Estates, to whom they shall be answerable for the discharge of this trust committed to them by this Commission, which is to endure while the same be recalled by the Parliament, Convention of Estates, or Committee thereof.

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